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L. M. GOTTSCHALK'S
SECOND AND LAST
GRAND CONCERT
Will take place
This Evening, (Tuesday) April 15th.
Mr. Gottschalk will be assisted by
M'lle Carlotta Patti,
Also, by GEORGE SIMPSON, and SIG MORINO.
The Musical Arrangements will be under the charge of the celebrated conductor
—CARL BERGMAN,
Chief d'Orchestre of the Philharmonic Societies of New York and Brooklyn.
Assisted by the full Orchestra of FRANZ STAAB
Has kindly volunteered to assist Mr. Gottschalk on the occasion.
PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1—MADAMINE—Duo Giovanni, concert. Sig. Morino and Mr. Simpson—Linda.
2—DIVERTISSEMENT—Carlotta Patti and Sig. Morino.
3—TRANSCRIPTION, original Compositions—Gottschalk.
4—THE LAST HOPE, and FESTIVAL—Sig. Morino.
5—THE MAIDEN'S PRAYER and LA SYLPHIDE—Miss Carlotta Patti.
6—SONG—By Carlotta Patti.
7—GRAND DUO—Arranged for four hands by L. M. Gottschalk. Performed by the author and Mr. F. Staab.
PART II.
8—DUETTO—Linda, Sig. Morino and Simpson.
9—FRENCH LAUGHING SONG—Miss Patti.
10—GRAND FANTASIA—Gottschalk.
11—JEUNESSE MARIENE—Performed by M. M. Gottschalk, Staab and Bergmann.
12—TRIO—Lucia—Patti, Simpson and Morino.
13—THE LAST CARNIVAL—Gottschalk.
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To conclude with the farce of
WHO SPEAKS FIRST.
Gen. Charley.....Mr. Myers
Col. Mowbray.....Mrs. Hosmer

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Removals.

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The Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1862.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.—The result of the municipal election yesterday is given in another column, which is a liberal majority for Francis S. Peters over C. N. Holden for the chief of the city for the ensuing year. While we write this, our ears are filled with the rejoicings and shouts of those having had no similar opportunity and vocal exercise in six long years naturally find their ardor irrepressible. With them at least it has the charm of novelty to shout for a Democratic triumph at a Chicago municipal election. Republicans will bear the defeat with good grace possible, and if they are well draw from this reverse and its cause a valuable warning for the future. Some of our defeat was apparent to one who was in our streets yesterday, and at places of business. The air of apathy was apparent then a contrast to the returns we give now. The vote thrown is a very large. Many hundreds of Republicans stay away at home, but let the election pass by. So little excitement was manifested by the election that men who were impressed with the citizen's duty, to the polls, had actually to their minds with the question, yesterday, so little figure in election bear openly in the events of the day. There was further a faction between the Wentworth and anti-Wentworth Republicans, carried so far by some of the former that in their desire to see that in one name alone could Republican triumph in Chicago, they actually used and log-rolled for Mr. Sherman, to heighten the effect they coveted. Those who did not do this, went some to the "stay," and some to their merchandising, and not vote at all, thus illy repaying the fidelity to party, which in former years alone been the salvation of their city. The polls yesterday were poorly voted by Mr. Holden's friends. At noon on the Sherman ticket distributors were to one, and in one of the wards to give a Republican majority we found only one in the day only a single Holden ticket distributor against five industriously laboring for Sherman. More than this, we have the names of Republicans who went to the polls and came away without voting, *not being able to find a single Holden ticket distributor.* What excuse Mr. Holden and his fellow candidates for such carelessness?

There is no reason for this that will be all the longer the mere facts are studied. The excitements the Wide Awakes have made the active workers and much of the labor has been left to them. These men are now by hundreds in the field and the work they left for others to do when they exchanged the ballot-box for the cartridge box has been neglected and left by default.

Mr. Holden, thus struggling against apathy and his partisans, was still more injured by false cries. His Maine Lawism sentiment had about as much connection with the issues yesterday, as the fact that he is a worshipper at the Tabernacle Church, and yet it brought about element cast against him, hurt him seriously among the German citizens. The Sherman party had a gain and carried a motto that he always could raise no issue with. Nominating a straight Democratic ticket, they put in its head "For the Constitution and Union," asked that all party issues be laid aside, and pledged themselves to the support of the Government and the vigorous prosecution of the war. No Republican can take issue with these, nor deny to Mr. Sherman the possession of sympathy with the views in the main; and yet it is impossible not to distrust the company he is in. We shall be prepared to express our full delight if the coming year prove the sincerity of the professions under which, by dint of activity on the part of Republicans, the election of yesterday was wonderfully defeat will do our Republicans good. If, on it should open their eyes to the folly of ceaseless vigilance. It could not have been bought more cheaply than the election which owes its result solely to the absence of all political significance. In bringing them out to the ward meetings and the polls at a time when defeat was threatened worse than now.

FOR THE BALTIC!—We know nothing of the intentions of forces under Gen. Pope and Commodore Foote, as to the future; but we have confidence in the men and in the implements of power of their glorious achievement. Island No. Ten, if our readers do not soon hear the thunder of their guns at Fort Randolph, sixty-five miles below Memphis, if there is any enemy this side of Memphis to offer battle, or at Memphis itself, if the rebels choose to make a stand at that point.

The strategy of these commanders is fighting, and cars will not be obliged to long before they catch the sound of strategetical endeavors.

We are assured from below that the probabilities are that Fort Randolph will make a feeble resistance. It is said by private that all but nine guns were brought from Randolph to strengthen the fortifications at the Island, and that the latter is held only with the hope that the guns and land forces will be detained, in the exigency on the Tennessee, from further attack. The exigency has not occurred, and Randolph will be occupied if it is abandoned; if will be compelled to defend it if resists.

Memphis, the fortifications on the river side of the town are of no importance. Fort Pillow, a few miles above, is strong. Fort Harris, still further up, is thought to be defended. But if we are successful at Corinth, the garrisons at both places must run, and the mill-say as much at Memphis will also be compelled to make haste to get away. It is impossible that the work which Commodore Foote and Gen. Pope have laid out themselves will be done for them before they can arrange the details of attack. If Corinth falls, the way in a week there, will be open to New Orleans, to be met by rebel blockade no more. We can see what a week will bring forth!

THURSDAY.—The *State Sentinel* contains the valedictory of its late editor in chief, and principal proprietor Gholson Kinkaid, Esq. There is to this retirement than ordinarily pertains to newspaper changes, and to the public will be one that will be generally regretted. Mr. Schneider's relations to the party are peculiar. A thoroughly intelligent and influential gentleman, he has labored with which he has achieved honorable success. Numerous eleven years past the *Staats Zeitung* has been a powerful agent for reaching and guiding the German mind of the country, and in a measure became the leading German organ of the West. Not in the least degree has the paper been indebted for its success to the ability and tact of its editor. His colored views in politics have been those of the majority of his countrymen, and since then he has been intimately associated with the marked changes that have taken place in the political proclivities of the Germans. He has done more than any other one man to divorce them from the bogus Democracy, to enlighten them to the true issues before the people, and the liberation of his country, men from the strange spell of a prostituted name, has been in no small degree attributable to his energetic and well directed labors in demonstrating that Democracy has come to mean anything but Liberty. Mr. Schneider has done much to Americanize the German mind, and rid it of old world prejudices, giving his zealous efforts in the direction of blending into one people all nationalities, native and foreign born. Recognizing these traits and services in his connection with the press, we unwillingly note his retirement from the position he has filled so well, and hope it will not be a long interim before he resumes his labors in the profession we trust he has only temporarily laid aside.

FORT PULASKI "REPOSSESSED."

Unconditional Surrender of the Rebel Garrison.

Terrible Fire of the Besiegers.

For some weeks past, Com. Dupont has been putting his fleet in readiness for operations in the vicinity of Savannah. Let us look a little at the defenses of the city. The principle one of these is Fort Pulaski, which guards the harbor approach. It is built on a small island called Cockspur Island fourteen miles from Savannah at the north of the river. The island is about one mile square, on the northern end of which the fort is situated. A sketch of the fortification is here presented. The size of the fortification was selected by Major Babcock, of the U. S. Engineer Corps, about twenty-six years ago, but it was not until 1841 that the work of erecting the present massive masonry fortification was commenced in earnest. In that year General Mansfield took charge of its construction.—The fort was finished a few years ago, at a cost of $966,000. The fort is of pentagonal form, covering several acres. The full armament of the fort will consist of the lower tier, of sixty-five 32-pounders (iron pieces,) and in the upper tier of fifty-three 24-pounders, four 18-pound flanking howitzers, one 13-inch mortar, twelve 8-inch columbiads and seven 10-inch mortars—in all 150 guns. The columbiads are heavy and very destructive weapons, of long range, and adapted to use spherical shot or shell. They are capable of an elevation of 180 degrees, and a fire of five degrees, depressed to fifteen degrees elevation. The full garrison of the fort is 800 men, but one-half that number could hold it successfully against a very large force. Vessels of any considerable size, in beating up the channel of Savannah are obliged to approach within 70 yards of the fort, and at this point many guns of large caliber can be made to concentrate their fire.—The fortification is pronounced by expert army engineers one of the strongest and most perfect of its kind on this continent. It covers a larger area than Fort Sumter, but has one tier of guns less.

Nearer Savannah, however, there were works upon which the rebels placed some reliance. Fort Jackson is on the Savannah river, about five miles south of the city, and just above the point where the channel around Wilmington Island enters the river. Near this are other earthworks extending along the river city-ward. The last named is Thunderbolt battery of four heavy guns.

The rebels have no fortifications in the lower, or, even on the Savannah, depending mainly on Fort Pulaski and Jackson on the Savannah, a strong earthwork on Green Island, and a battery of three guns at Miffin Point, on the Ogeechee. Fort Pulaski has but forty-two serviceable guns, Fort Jackson about one fourth as many, and the fort commanding Wilmington river, from Green Island, seven of the very best guns that they possess, worked by a battalion of artillery, numbering two hundred and fifty.

Though intended to be of great strength and really formidable in its present armament, our cut exhibits the peculiarity of the coast, by means of which Fort Pulaski formed no part in the defences of the city, Commodore Dupont finding his way toward Savannah by a new channel in the successful survey of a new water course. The channel is shown on the map passing up from the rear of the large island at the outer point of which is Fort Pulaski. Up the channel from Warsaw Sound, Dupont has felt and prepared his way, the depth of water being fifteen feet, through an intricate course. Some five weeks since, all communication between Savannah and Fort Pulaski had been cut off, the last attempt of Commodore Tatnall to fight his way out, conveying steamers with provisions for the garrison at Pulaski, having resulted on the 28th in his defeat, after a sharp little fight with the Union gunboats. By means of this channel referred to, the Federal fleet have never entered the mouth of the Savannah river at all.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—The Savannah (Ga.) *Republican* of the 12th announces the unconditional surrender of Fort Pulaski on the previous day. Seven large breaks were made in the walls by our batteries of Parrott guns on Tybee's Landing, and on the barbette guns on that side, and three casemate guns were "dismounted." Three balls entered the embrasure of Olmstead's gun. The rebel commanding, signalled, the day previous to the surrender, that our fire was so terrible that no human being could stand upon the parapet for even a minute.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 14.—A flag of truce went up to Craney Island this afternoon, and brought two Norfolk papers and letters, open to headquarters, and although containing the important information of the unconditional surrender of Fort Pulaski, no effort was made, in accordance with the policy that prevails here, to keep even good news from the representatives of the press. I am indebted to a gentleman for the subsistence of the glorious news, as published in the Savannah *Republican*.

The *Republican* says, substantially, that it learned with deep regret that Fort Pulaski was before against guns mostly superior, Fort Pulaski surrendered at 2 p. m. of the 11th inst. Corporal Lee of the Pulaski Blues, was sent to Fort Jackson on Thursday morning until after the flag was hauled down, brings the intelligence of the successful event. The surrender was unconditional.

Seven large breeches were made in the south wall by the Federal battery on right Parrott guns, at Tybee Island. Only three guns of that side were dismounted, and also three of the casemate guns, leaving but one gun bearing on that point. A fire was opened made for the magazine. The balls used were conical, and propelled with such force that they went clear through the walls at nearly every fire, Gen. Gilmore, who was in command, telegraphed the previous evening that no one could stand upon the ramparts for a single moment, and over 1,000 shells had exploded within the fort.

The *Republican* publishes this as a postscript to a part of its edition and makes the confession, nor gives any particulars for its non-insertion and suppression of the fact of the surrender. It says, however, none of the Confederates were killed and but few wounded.

Additional Foreign News by the Norwegian, at Portland.

PORTLAND, April 15.—The following is an additional to the Norwegian's news, published yesterday:—

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—The Minister of Marine has given notice to-day in the Council of State that he will ask large credits for the construction of iron-plated ships of war. Besides, several more wooden war vessels should be built, exclusive of the vessels now under construction.

TURKEY.—The barometer have destroyed fifteen houses in Athens of the suburbs. All the Turkish inhabitants were prevented from the Christians were also warned not to go out.

The Levant Herald, published at Constantinople, says that the Sultan has ordered the construction of iron-plated vessels of war. Besides, fortifications and guns are to be built on the Bosphorus, and the Dardanelles are to be strengthened.

Diplomatic Reception in England on the Great Exhibition.

It is denied that Gen. Dorsy, with his reinforcements for Mexico, has been ordered to return.

HONORS TO THE NOBLE DEAD.

Funeral Obsequies of the Late General Wm. H. L. Wallace.

A CITY IN MOURNING.

[From our own Reporter.]

OTTAWA, April 13, 1862.

The last sad rites and offices of affection and respect for the late gallant and heroic Gen. W. H. L. Wallace, were performed in this city to-day. The day was exceedingly lowering and stormy, and the roads are almost impassible, and from this cause many of the outward manifestations of sorrow which the people of this city and the surrounding country feel for the dead soldier, were obliged to be omitted. As it was, the attendance was quite large, and a deep grief marked every face. Upon the arrival of the body of Gen. Wallace here on Monday morning, it was laid in state in the Supreme Court room, where a guard of honor, composed of his neighbors, those who had known and loved, kept constant watch. Large numbers of citizens also visited the room to take a last and look at the departed patriot.

The funeral ceremonies to-day were entirely of a civic order, under the immediate control and according to the rites of the Masonic fraternity, of which the General was an honored member. The only military present were Capt. Hotchkiss and Lieut. Dickey, the aids to Gen. Wallace. At 10 o'clock the fraternity moved in a body to the Court room, where the remains were received and escorted in procession to the Episcopal Church. A delegation of Knights Templars formed the guard of honor. At the Church the usual rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the burial of the dead were performed by Mr. Beaudlet, the rector, assisted by Rev. Mr. Clark, also of this city, and who was formerly Chaplain of the famous Eleventh regiment. Mr. Beaudlet preached an eloquent discourse from the 20th chapter of Deuteronomy: "O that they were wise; that they would understand; that they would consider their latter end." At the conclusion of the ceremonies in the church, the procession was re-formed and escorted the remains to the family burial place, in a beautiful spot near his residence and on his own grounds, where the usual ceremonies of the Masonic fraternity were the last honors that the dead hero can receive outside the gates of the holy temple. A striking feature in the funeral cortege was the flag of the Eleventh regiment, which was borne in the Fort Donelson fight, and which bears many marks of hatred by the enemy to the stars and stripes.

Every business place in the city, and all secular occupations were closed during the performance of the funeral rites, and every mark of respect that could be shown was apparent.

General Wallace was born in Maryland, about the year 1822, and was, consequently, at the time of his death, about forty years of age. When quite young his family removed to this State, and settled in Ogle county, where they now reside. Some twenty years since, young Wallace entered as a student at law in the office of Judge Dickey, in this city, and after being admitted to the bar, became a partner of the Judge and subsequently his son-in-law. At the inauguration of the Mexican war, the rising young lawyer, filled with that love of country which has always been a distinguished feature of his life, joined as a private a company organized in this city, composed of the very best class of young men, for the purpose of at once proceeding to the scene of action. Judge Dickey was chosen Captain of the company, but resigned the position shortly after reaching Mexico. He was succeeded by S. M. Preston, of Quincy, now a prominent General and a prisoner in the hands of Secretary Stanton. Shortly after entering Mexico, Gen. Wallace was made Adjutant of Col. Hardin's Illinois regiment, and shared with that noble man the perils of the field of Buena Vista. The gallant leader fell on that bloody field, but the brave subaltern was spared for even a more glorious death.

On the breaking out of the present unholy rebellion Gen. Wallace, without any solicitation on his part, was chosen Colonel of the Eleventh regiment of Illinois Volunteers, which was then being organized at Springfield. The regiment was one of the first to proceed to the threatened point of Cairo, and for a season was stationed at Lawn Ridge, which was considered the most strategetical point in and about Cairo. After remaining at his position for several weeks, the regiment changed quarters to Bird's Point. Since that period the operations of Gen. Wallace and his Eleventh regiment are matters of striking history, familiar to all. In the early days of the fight Gen. Grant service in the early days of Fort Donelson—the former as the commander of a division, and the latter, with perhaps a single exception, bearing the heaviest brunt of that battle. The fate of Gen. Wallace at the bloody fight at Pittsburg Landing on Sunday, the 6th of April, is familiar to all. About two o'clock of that day, and while our army were being driven from their position, he was struck down by a ball entering his head, just behind the ear, and coming out at the eye. When the General was found he was insensible to all around him. He was laid in his saddle as if to survey the field, dismounted deliberately from his horse and dropped upon the earth. He was taken up by his Aids and carried some distance, but they were so hard pressed by the enemy that they were obliged to leave him to their tender mercies. He was soon after discovered by some of the enemy. His watch was taken from him and a blanket thrown over him, and he thus remained about twenty hours, during the prevalence of the battle and a severe storm. The next day, when our forces recovered the ground lost, he was discovered as left the day before, entirely senseless. He was removed to Savannah, where his loving wife awaited him. Anxious friends were not without hope that he might recover; but the earthly career of the patriot and hero was closed on the shortly into the bosom of his Heavenly father. I can hardly describe the deep affection entertained for the General in this the home of his adoption. A purer man, a better neighbor, a more honored citizen, and a nobler gentleman it would be difficult to name.

FROM HAMPTON ROADS.

The Siege of Yorktown—Approaches to Richmond.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—Nothing important has been received here from Yorktown, but intelligence from operations are represented as rapidly progressing.

The Richmond papers contains an editorial acknowledging the gravity of the situation of that city. It intimates that the Monitor, Naugatuck and Galena, all armed vessels, might easily come up James river, and by the aid of their heavy guns and powerful guns, take and keep possession of the city. To prevent such a result, it proposes that the channel of James river be obstructed by sinking vessels in it. It says it is abundant for the purpose, and should be used at once.

The Merrimac did not come out, and another was seen of her yesterday. The tide has been low, and this may have kept her in. Early in the morning of the 13th she crept from behind Sewell's Point, but soon returned.

Later in the day there was a large fire in the woods on that point, apparently from the burning of the brush, and gave rise to speculations that the rebels were building a new battery there.

Parson Brownlow's Book.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 15.—Parson Brownlow is speaking here to-night to an immense crowd in the Capitol grounds. He intends to leave to-morrow for Pittsburg, where he remains over night and then leaves for Philadelphia, where he will remain a few days, and thinks until his book is completed, which he wishes to speak for him.

Latest from Jamaica.

NEW YORK, April 15.—By an arrival from Jamaica we have papers to the 5th. A great fire occurred in Kingston on the 3d, destroying property to the amount of \$500,000. Loss estimated at £2000,000.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A Washington special dispatch states that secession sentiment received at Washington report that Fort Beauregard, on the Rappahannock river, has been abandoned, and rendered useless. The guns and more wooden war vessels should be built, exclusive of the vessels now under construction.

Rumored Evacuation of Yorktown.

The report that abandoned among the rebel fortifications, some time since, that orders for army demonstrations in force against New Orleans had been countermanded, seems somewhat creditable, from the fact that Butler is on his return North from Ship Island.

FROM TENNESSEE.

FROM PITTSBURG, TENNESSEE.

THE WOUNDED AT PITTSBURG.

List of Arrivals at St. Louis by Steamers Crescent City and Louisiana.

TRIP OF THE BLACKHAWK.

GENEROSITY OF A CHICAGO RAILROAD SUPERINTENDENT.

Fiendish Barbarity of a Co-lumbus Rebel.

CAIRO, April 13.

Gen. Strong has just received the following dispatch, dated Pittsburg:

"Sick and wounded all off.

(Signed) JNO. STAUNTON, Agent U. S. Sanitary Commissioners, and others. We don't need any more.

(Signed) H. W. HALLECK, [A.] Gen."

Rev. Mr. Collyer reached this city last evening, having left Pittsburg on Sunday last. This well known clergyman, whose name has almost become a synonym for charitable deeds, was one of the party who at the first call from the disastrous field at Pittsburg, went down from Chicago fully freighted to relieve and succor the wounded. And on their arrival at Pittsburg they found enough to do, so many of our suffering soldiers claiming their services. After some days of protracted and arduous labors, the party, surgeons, nurses and physicians are now on their return, as boat after boat comes down the river to land its freight of wounded at the appointed hospitals. By the above dispatch it will be seen that no more aid of this character is at present needed at Pittsburg. It is also shown by a dispatch in another column, that the hospitals are all full and new ones are to be immediately opened at various points on the river. We derive information that will interest our readers from Mr. Colyer and other gentlemen thus freshly returned from a scene that will be full of such horrors, and destined still further to know. His events, not the same we trust however.

The season at Pittsburg is mild, the forest trees in full leaf, the gardens green and luxuriant. The rainfalls are frequent and heavy the whole country drenched, and the mud heavy and deep. This latter cause in the vicinity of the late battle field greatly retards the burial of the dead, and many bodies are still exposed, awaiting these sad offices. A ride over the battle field is sickening and sad. Dead bodies stark and still life in every conceivable position, disfigured in the death agony, or stretched out with faces staring upward, washed by the pitiless rain. Here and there are limbs torn away by shot and shell, or cast aside in the hasty field offices of the surgeon. Dead horses lie scattered over the ground. The air is heavy and tainted with odors of decomposition. The traces of the late mortal struggle are abundant, the ground ploughed and torn, and the forest trees broken and rent to shreds by the plunging missiles. It will take years to efface the marks of this combat.

Gen. Halleck arrived on Saturday night, and has assumed command. He received a salute of artillery on Sunday morning. There was, from appearances up to Sunday, no prospect of immediate operations. Both armies are terribly handled and cut up, and it will require days and even weeks, could the latter be granted, to bring the regiments back into condition. The lapse of time does nothing to lessen or modify the sad reality of the late battle, which cost the Federal army *ten thousand effective troops.* Blame, wicked and infamous, belongs to the officer or officers responsible for the great calamity, and the blow should fall on the guilty party.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, April 15—9 P. M.

The steamer Blackhawk, with Gov. Yates and party, arrived from Pittsburg this afternoon with about 150 wounded Illinois troops. The steamer belongs to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, and was placed at the service of the State of Illinois by Col. C. P. Hammond, of Chicago, Superintendent Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. She usually runs between Quincy and Hannibal. The State pays only her expenses as she was fitted out by Col. Hammond, and has been under his personal supervision during the entire trip.

Of course every comfort was provided and being a fine airy boat she brought untold blessings to many a sorrowing heart. Drs. McVicker & Brown with our efficient corps of surgeons and nurses, will attend to the sick and wounded here. The blackhawk left for St. Louis. As soon as passes and furloughs could be arranged all who can endure the jaunt will be at once sent home. All are comfortable.

Some six of our soldiers have recently died at Columbus by eating indian meal sold by a professed Union man. Some mineral substance, probably arsenic or strychnine can be plainly seen in the meal by candle light. The arrest occurred yesterday by Gen. Strong. Specimens of the poisonous ingredient were sent here to Dr. A. P. Dagget for want of apparatus to analize the meal. The Doctor being about to start for Chicago, Gen. Strong directed him to have it analyzed there. No punishment is adequate to such a crime. Both rivers are again on the rampage, their surging angry waters being the emotions proximity to the top of our levee, and there are only very few feet to spare. The town now is quiet and barren of news, but large amounts are manufacturing, and will be sent when not contraband.

Caldwell of Adams county, died on the Blackhawk last night.

The Medical Director, Dr. Wright, telegraphed to Dr. Taggart to-day that all the hospitals at St. Louis were full, save those at Cairo and Mound City, and Gen. Strong at once telegraphed to Paducah to have the hospital stores sent to Louisville, New Albany, Cincinnati and other Government hospitals up the Ohio.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

COLUMBUS, TENN, April 10, 1862.

Before this reaches you the telegraph from Cairo will have probably told you that the great battle so long anticipated at Corinth, has begun and ended, and that our troops buried their slain on the field of a terrible battle. An officer who reached Gen. Negley's headquarters, in this city to-day, states that the fight began on Sunday morning and ended on Monday night.

Gen. Beauregard has been making nightly efforts to engage us with a superior and overwhelming force and if no troops went by transports up the Tennessee he had done so. He has drawn the troops from every point which could be left for a moment unguarded, and has obtained thousands of fresh recruits from all the cotton States. He called on Gov. Brown for twelve regiments and got 20,000 men. He drew off all the Florida coast guards. The cannon on the defences of Savannah were withdrawn for use at Corinth. Even Jeff Pemberton weakly guarded, to take hand in the great fight, and doubtless men came from the army at the Potomac via that great backbone, which we should have broken long ago—the Memphis and Charleston, and East Tennessee and Virginia Railroads. The lines of Beauregard were so placed that they were contractible at a days notice. McCown, at Island No. 10, could abandon that point and reach Corinth in five days. Price could reach him from Jackson in five hours with 30,000 men, the best in the rebel service. Johnstone and Polk were already with him, with forces of their own amounting to 45,000 men, but poor foes. It was but a days trip from Huntsville for the 5,000 men stationed there. Gen. Mary with his 12,000 could abandon Chattanooga, go for same day to Corinth, fight the battle and return before Gen. Mitchell could advance on Chattanooga from its position at Shelbyville. Now he had all combined for any projected movement 70,000 men, besides what Brooks had under his command, and which I do not know. That he did concentrate these forces for the conflict I cannot state; but he did not attack Gen. Grant with a much less number than 100,000.

Gen. Negley has notified the citizens of Columbia that they will be held responsible for the rebellion of the officers of Army on the pickets about the city. He is confident they have been guilty of doing it, and intends to put a stop to it.

He has also compelled a distiller in the vicinity to pay the damages, claimed by certain persons who have had their property destroyed by drunken soldiers. The bill was \$150.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—The *Commercial* has information from a reliable man who left the battle-ground on Thursday evening. He estimates our loss in killed, up to 1,500; wounded, 3,000 to 4,000, and missing, 2,500. The rebels lost more killed than we did, and not so many wounded. About 1,000 unwounded rebel prisoners were in the hands of our men. Up to the time he left 2,000 rebels had been buried.

Our force engaged on Monday all the battle-field on Sunday, and captured 19 pieces of cannon from the enemy.

The rebels were so confident of their ability to hold our camps, which they took on Sunday, that with a single exception they did not destroy them.

On Tuesday Beauregard sent a flag of truce, requesting permission to bury his dead, saying that, "owing to the heavy reinforcements received on Sunday and Monday by day, and the fatigue of my men, I deemed it prudent to retire and not renew the battle." But particulars are not given. The number of the flag admitted that Beauregard received a slight wound in the arm.

PADUCAH, April 13.—Col. Bass of the 50th Indiana regiment died of his wounds in the Central Hospital yesterday.

Lieut. Phillips, Sergeant Major Pattison, Cayler, William Strong, William Mason, and Charles Hollenbeck, badly; John Holyhan, slightly; Lieut. Bargbeer, slightly; Capt. Colvin, slightly; Geo. W. Hardy, slightly; Capt. Robbins, slightly; Francis White, slightly; Noble Sanford, slightly; Adjutant Trowbawk, slightly.

Company E.—Nine killed. No names.

Company G—Lieutenant Bedlong, slightly wounded.

I can ascertain no other names as yet.

LOSSES OF WISCONSIN REGIMENTS.

In the 18th Wisconsin Regiment, Col. Allen was shot through the lungs and died on Wednesday.

Lieutenant Colonel Beall was slightly wounded.

Major Cobin was killed in the field.

The Adjutant G. L. Park, is reported to have been killed. From 200 to 300 in the regiment were taken prisoners.

The regiment mustered 800 (some say 400) on Thursday morning.

In all our three regiments that were in the battle, the total number of killed, wounded and missing is about one thousand.

In the Fourteenth regiment Wisconsin volunteers, Col. Wood and next in command, and Lieut. Col. Messmore was also wounded. Major Hancock was not hurt. The regiment were not in the fight until Monday, when they behaved themselves with great steadiness and bravery. All men speak in the most enthusiastic terms of the conduct of this regiment, and of the company officers in it.

The loss in the 14th is thirty killed, and about seventy wounded, the latter of whom are at Savannah.

No line officers in the regiment were killed, except Capt. Waldo, Lt. Ford, of Co. B, was severely wounded.

In the Sixteenth regiment Colonel Allen was slightly wounded in the arm. Lieutenant Colonel Fairchild was severely wounded by a ball, which entered the left side and has since remains there. Major Reynolds was unhurt.

On Sunday Capt. Saxe and his Orderly Sergeant were killed. The company suffered severely.

In Company B, Captain Fox is slightly wounded.

In Company D, Captain Pease was mortally wounded, and has since died. Six privates in the company were killed. A large number of the company were wounded.

In Company F, Captain Train was badly wounded.

This regiment (the 16th) m

The Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1862.

YOUNG IOWA.

In every fight Iowa bears a distinguished part. At Wilson's Creek, at Belmont, at Fort Donelson, at Pittsburg her gallant sons were in the thickest of the fray. Brave, willing, and with rare power of endurance, they have made a record for that young State that will never fade. No where have her men faltered. No where have they failed to claim the post of danger: they have claimed it because it is the post of honor. At Donelson the charge of the Iowa Second was the crowning feat of the assault—the one that elicited the highest commendations from the superior officers. At Pittsburg, the Iowa regiments engaged did nobly; and though in the first onset, parts of three were surrounded and taken prisoners, they contended against superior numbers and the disadvantages of ground until their courage was again nobly vindicated. In the enconiums that are heaped upon Indiana and Illinois, for they too have done nobly, let Iowa, not less heroic and patriotic be remembered. In fact, West of Ohio how shall we discriminate when we begin to praise? Where all did so well, whoshall say who did the most?

FRY'S REGIMENT.

We are sorry to see in our correspondence and in other journals, statements impeaching the valor of Col. Fry's regiment, the 41st Illinois, at Pittsburg. We know nothing of the facts, except as they are detailed by the letter-writers; but whatever the truth in regard to the men, we can say they were commanded by as brave an officer as ever drew a sword. Jacob Fry, whom all our old citizens know well, and whom almost every man in the State has heard of as the former Canal Commissioner, and late Collector of the Port of Chicago, is as gallant a gentleman as there is in the Federal army. Years agone, as far back as 1832, when most of his command were unborn, he had made his reputation as a fighting man, and we are sure, though he is now in the sere and yellow leaf, he has done nothing to tarnish it. From the first, he has been enthusiastically loyal, and in his county of Greene, where the South has too many sympathizers, he demonstrated his love of country by recruiting a regiment for the war. His men were moved from the first camp straight to the battle field, and when the fight came off but few days had elapsed since they had had arms put into their hands. It is perhaps not strange that they should have been thrown into confusion when the melee began. Let us not condemn them, but give them another chance. Their Colonel will make them retrieve their reputation or die in the attempt.

THE NEWS FROM NASHVILLE.

The news from Nashville is not encouraging. Our special correspondent, who, from his long residence in Kentucky and Tennessee, is well qualified to form an opinion, says that there are few loyal men in the Western and Central parts of the latter State. Those who resisted secession the longest, and who sacrificed the most for their Union principles, are now our fiercest enemies, declaring daily that when our now victorious forces are hastening back through Nashville, after the defeat which the rebels say is impending, they will fire upon them from their houses, and in whatever way they can, urge on the work of extermination. He says that the withdrawal of the troops would be the signal for another insurrection, and that the towns to be held must be garrisoned by our loyal men. This does not accord with what Parson Brownlow preaches and what Governor Johnson hopes, but it is in strict accordance with the results of hundreds of observations that Northern men have made. We have no doubt that our informant reflects what he believes, and that his opinions are in the main correct. And how much soever we may wish to pin our faith to the two Union men whom we have named, we are compelled to judge of Tennessee not so much by what they say, as by the analogies which the triumphs of our arms elsewhere have developed. It is a rule that slavery and loyalty do not go together; that wherever the former is strong, the latter is weak and powerless, or wholly wanting. Tennessee, in the neighborhood of Nashville is no exception to what is elsewhere true. The well founded fear of what has happened may have deterred far-seeing men from embarking in what they foresaw would be a failure; hence the progress of secession was slow. The virus was there, however. Nashville divided with Memphis the doubtful honor of being the centre of the slave-holding aristocracy of the State. No labor there, especially no labor of an agricultural character, was honorable save that which was carried on by slaves. Wealth, always making itself felt, was doubly desirable, and clothed with superlative honors when it was invested in human flesh and blood. Even negro-breeding for the South and a market was no bar to those who indulged in it when they wanted to shine among the rich nabobs who gave tone to society and direction to politics. And he must have been a more than ordinarily inhuman negro-trader, who was voted out all approaches to the highest circles in consequence of the horrible calling that he pursued. In the North the objects most sought after as conferring special credit upon the possessor vary with different localities. In the West, he is the representative man who owns most land, or among farmers the greatest herd of cattle. In New England, manufactures are the favorites of men who want to invest. In New York, banking and foreign commerce have the precedence in the scale of honor. In all the South, the possession of niggers is the standard of respectability and it rises or falls as the numbers increases or diminishes.—The land around Nashville used to be worked by white labor. Then the laborers loved their country, and hated slavery. The rise of cotton in the markets of the world made slavery profitable, and while the district of which we speak grew rich, it lost its conscience and became rebel. And this result we may expect in all places in which slavery is the dominant interest; and we dare predict that in all the South there will not be found a local exception to disprove the rule.

What, then, is to be done? From the beginning we have had but one opinion. The cause of the war must be struck. Slavery must go down! At least, the slaves of the rebels, the objects for which they reclaim the airlie, the precious treasures which give such venom and fury to disloyal endeavor, must be set free! We care not how, whether by Proclamation of the President, or by a Confiscation law comprehensive in its terms and energetic in its operation. Not only at Nashville, but in all other places in all the rebellious States, the work of liberation must commence and be faithfully carried on—must commence while yet the country has the financial strength to carry out the policy that necessity will by and by compel it to inaugurate. Hesitation is criminal because it is dangerous, imperilling the unity if not the very life of the Republic. Sharpen the axe and let it fall! Slavery is loathesome and consuming. Freedom or it must die; and before the end of this campaign, the people will be compelled to choose one of the two to doom to death. We know which will be destroyed!

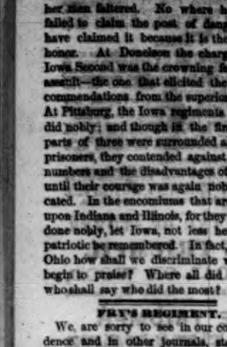
☞ The Constitution says: Elections in the House of Representatives may be resorted to in the case of Mr. Vandever of Iowa, that no person can lawfully hold a commission in the United States army and at the same time be entitled to a seat in Congress. A contest has been inaugurated, declaring that Mr. Vandever has not been entitled to a seat in the House since he was mustered into the service of the United States. The case will be decided by the Committee of Elections, their admission for Col. Vandever's patriotism in joining the army, while they under that law could not, while they held their seats in Congress, is regarded as a virtual resignation of their seats in the House. If this point is conceded it will involve several other Colonels of their seats in the House.

BATTLE OF PITTSBURG.

HIGHLY INTERESTING AND DETAILED ACCOUNT.

THE FIGHT ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

Review of the Field.



From a photograph recently taken on the battle ground for the Chicago Tribune, by Division Quartermaster Freeman.

POSITION OF THE ARMIES.

Position of our Divisions and Brigades in camp on Sunday morning, before attack:

"1st."—First Division, Major-General McClernand.

"2d."—Second Division, Brigadier-General W. H. L. Wallace.

(Third Division, Major-General Wallace, at Crump's Landing, 9 miles below.)

"4th."—Fourth Division, Brigadier-General Hurlbut.

"5th."—Fifth Division, three Brigades (Buckland's, Hildebrand's and McDowell's,) Brigadier General Sherman—Log church known as "Shiloh," as point Division camp crosses the Corinth road; taken as headquarters robel by Commander-in-Chief Sunday afternoon.

"6th."—Sixth Division of General Sherman's Division, forming extreme left of our whole line.

"8th."—Sixth Division, Brigadier General Prentiss.

We are again dependent upon the Cincinnati papers for the details of the late fight at Pittsburg. The following narrative from the *Gazette* is akin to what we expected from our own correspondent who was wounded on Sunday:

TOPOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF OUR TROOPS.

And first, of our positions: Let the reader understand that the Pittsburg Landing is simply a narrow ravine, down which a road passes to the river bank, between high bluffs on either side. There is no town at all—two log huts comprise all the improvements visible. Back from the river in a rolling country, cut up with numerous ravines, partially under cultivation, but perhaps the greater part thickly wooded with some underbrush. The soil is clayey, and the trees are Southern-morning were good. From the Landing a road leads direct to Corinth, twenty miles distant. A mile or two out this road forks: one branch is the lower Corinth road, the other the upper Corinth road. A short distance out, another road takes off to the left, crosses Lick Creek, and leads back to the river at Hamburg, some miles further up. On the right, a few wagon roads lead off to Purdy, and another, a new one, across Snake Creek to Crump's Landing on the river below. Besides these, the whole country inside our lines is cut up with roads leading to our different camps; and beyond the lines is the most inextricable maze of cross roads, intersecting and running in all directions everywhere, in which it was ever my ill-fortune to become entangled.

On and between these roads, at a distance of from two to four or five miles from Pittsburg Landing, lay five divisions of Major General Grant's army that Sunday morning. The advance line was formed of Brig. Gen. Sherman's, Brig. Gen. Prentiss's, and Major Gen. McClernand's. Between these and the Landing lay the two others—Brig. Gen. Hurlbut's and Brig. Gen. Smith's—under command, in the absence (from sickness) of that admirable officer, by Brig. Gen. W. H. L. Wallace.

Our advance line, beginning at the extreme left, was thus formed: On the Hamburg road, just this side the crossing of Lick creek and under bluffs on the back bank of which commanded the position, lay Col. D. Stuart's brigade of Gen. Sherman's division. Some three or four miles distant from this brigade, on the lower Corinth road and about a mile and a half one to Purdy, lay the remaining brigades of Sherman's division, McDowell's forming the extreme right of our whole advance line, Hildebrand's coming next to it, and Buckland's next. Next to Buckland's brigade though rather behind a portion of Sherman's, lay Maj. Gen. McClernand's division, and between it and Stuart's brigade, already mentioned as forming our extreme left, lay Brig. Gen. Prentiss's division, completing the line.

Back of this line, within a mile or two of the Landing, lay Hurlbut's Division, stretching across the Corinth road, and W. H. L. Wallace's to his right. Such was the position of our troops on Pittsburg Landing, at daybreak Sunday morning. Maj. Gen. Lew Wallace's Division lay at Crump's Landing, some miles below, and was not ordered up till about half past seven o'clock that day.

It is idle to criticise arrangements now—it is so easy to be wise after a matter is over—but it is safe to say that the disposition of the several divisions of such arrangements. Nearly four miles intervened between the different parts of Sherman's Division, and no general to command the one, he must neglect the other. McClernand's lay partially behind Sherman, and therefore, not stretching far enough to the right. There was a fatal gap between this line, which the rebels did not fail speedily to find. Our extreme left was commanded by unguarded heights, easily approachable from Corinth. And on the whole arrangement was confused and ill-adjusted.

THE REBEL PLAN OF ATTACK.

During Friday and Saturday the rebels had marched out of Corinth, about seventy thousand strong, in heavy force, under Beauregard, Johnston had general command of the whole army, and particularly of the center. Braxton Bragg and Hardee, Polk, Breckinridge, Chesthams and others held subordinate commands. On Thursday Johnston issued a proclamation to the army, announcing to them in grandiloquent terms that he was about to lead them against the invaders, and that they would soon celebrate the great, decisive victory of the war, in which not a man should escape. To these words, duly heralded, regiment after regiment of Lincoln mercenaries, and preserved the South-ern Confederacy.

Their general plan of attack is said by prisoners to have been to strike our centre first, (composed, as the reader will remember, of Prentiss' and McClernand's divisions,) pierce it, and then double in upon their right wing, attack on each side the wings into which they would thus cut our army.

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Buckland's Brigade had been compelled to abandon their camps without a struggle. Some of the regiments, it is even said, ran without firing a gun. Col. Appler's 53d Ohio is loudly complained of on this score, and others are mentioned with less severity. The contemptments both here and in other divisions, ran principally. Yet they were new troops, just from the quiet fields of peace, and of course inexperienced. They had been reposing in fancied security, and were awakened, perhaps from sweet dreams of home, and wives and children, by the stunning roar of cannon in their midst, and the bursting of bomb-shells among their tents—to see only the serried columns of magnificent rebel advance, and through the blinding, stifling smoke, the hasty retreat of comrades and supports, right and left. Certainly, it is sad enough but hardly surprising, that under such circumstances, shock troops, even, should as much caused the wildspeak at Bull Run, for which the nation, as one man, became a loud-mouthed apologist.

But they have been as in Prentiss' division, of which last more in a moment—and the enemy did not fail to profit by the wild disorder. Gen. Buckland's brigade fell back, McClernand's division and Stuart's brigade, already mentioned as forming our extreme left, lay Brig. Gen. Prentiss's division, completing the line.

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THE HARBARISM OF OUR REBEL ENEMIES.

A Plea in Behalf of General Stone.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1862.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War will shortly make a brief report on the rebel atrocities on the field of Bull Run, embracing fact which would not be believed unless reported by unexceptible sworn evidence, and presented in official form. Julian of Indiana has paid considerable attention to the extraordinary facts recently developed there, such as disinterring Union soldiers to obtain bones for trophies, and he, with other members of the Committee, think the public should know what kind of barbarians we have to deal with.

Other parts of the Committees report will be presented as soon as the evidence is fully transcribed.

Senator Grimes introduced a bill which had been inadvertently considered by the District Committee, requiring that in the District of Columbia, in addition to requirements, that voters challenged on the ground of disloyalty, must take the oath of allegiance.

Senator McDougal made a long and earnest plea for the release of General Stone from prison.

The bill regulating the franking privilege was laid on the table in the House. The bill reorganizing the Medical Department as finally adopted, limits the act to the continuance of the war. Volunteer surgeons are eligible for appointment and promotion under this bill. The Surgeon General has the rank of Brigadier.

Major General E. D. Morgan was confirmed to-day. Eleven negative votes were cast. There were a good many absentees. Seven of the negatives were Republicans.

The Senate confirmed Brigadier Generals Carl Schurz, Eight ways—one Republican, Colonels VanAllen, of New York, N. B. Buford, of Illinois, Wm. S. Smith, of Ohio, Charles Devens, of Massachusetts, Nathan Kimball, of Indiana, Benjamin Alvord, Paymaster in the Army; Captains George L. Hortsuff, Adjutant General's office, Rufus Saxton, Mossamdo Perry, of Rhode Island, was confirmed Consul to Turin.

Gen. Mitchell, who took Huntsville, was nominated to-day as Major General.

A Message concerning Mexican affairs was sent to the Senate.

A rich debate took place in the Senate between Wade and McDougall. The latter attacked Stanton for his conduct towards Gen. Stone, and also the conduct of the War Committee, on various grounds. Wade obliged McDougal to eat some of his words. Wade said there was probably a cause for Stone's arrest more than that he could not say without betraying secrets. The Committee thought the necessities of the times authorized the Government to step out of the beaten path of peace. The speech is much praised by the hearers, and is a strong defense of the Committee on the conduct of the war. Secretary Smith, of the Interior Department, in reply to a resolution in the Senate, states that he has made contracts for furnishing Indian supplies without previous advertising, and states that the law does not require such advertisement, but those who have examined the question say the Secretary is mistaken, and that laws do require the advertisement of all contracts made by the Interior Department. The House has ordered an inquiry into the matter.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations agreed this morning to report the new slave trade treaty with Great Britain to the Senate.

A deputation from the Committee on the Conduct of the War, will go down to Manassas and Bull Run on Thursday, to see the rebel atrocities with their own eyes, and will report touching them next week.

General Sherman was examined all day today.

General Hooker has issued a new order to his Division commanding officers to take no slaves with them, whether of disloyal or loyal masters. Some officers who are employing contrabands, upon risk their wages, complain bitterly.

Capt. Gibson of the steamer Mount Vernon blockading off Wilmington, N. C., reports that on the second instant he chased the schooner Kate of Nassau trying to run the blockade. Her crew, after beaching and setting her on fire, took to the shore in small boats. A boat's crew from the Mount Vernon boarded her, and threw overboard part of her cargo of salt, and finding she could not be got off, and none of her cargo could be removed, fired her. The Mount Vernon shelled the woods, whence the rebels had fired with rifles on the boarders.

A new Minister to Spain, from Illinois, is to be nominated to-morrow.

The President will to-morrow morning return the bill for emancipation in this District, with his signature.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1862.

SENATE.

Mr. WILKINSON of Minn. presented a petition from the citizens of Minnesota, praying Congress *to call on all the people of the United States, loyal and true to the Government, to crush the rebellion*, and assuring them of the protection of the flag thereof.

Mr. FESSENDEN of Me., from the Finance Committee, reported a bill, with several amendments, for establishing a branch mint at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. McDOUGALL of Cal. called up the resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information as to the causes of the delay in the trial of Gen. Stone, and if the latter had not supplied from a sworn list.

Mr. FESSENDEN suggested that the resolution should call on the President instead of the Secretary of War.

Mr. McDOUGALL said he especially preferred it as it stood. He alluded to the fact that it was now fifty days since Gen. Stone had been arrested and closely confined in a dark fort without being able to learn why he was arrested, by whom, nor had he learned whether his arrest was ordered by the President and Secretary of War or the Commanding General. The manner of his arrest and confinement seemed to be made in the form of a Venitian Council of Ten than that of officials in a free Republic. He briefly reviewed the circumstances prior to Stone's arrest.

Mr. WADE defended the Committee on the Conduct of the War, and believes Stone's arrest justifiable.

Mr. WILSON offered a substitute for the resolution calling on the President for all information not incompatible with the public interest relative to the arrest of Gen. Stone.

Mr. McDOUGALL desired to go over till to-morrow, as he wished to reply.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Conference Committee, reported back the naval appropriation bill.

Executive session. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. TROWBRIDGE of Mich. called up the House bill to confiscate the property of rebels, the vote by which on the 24th of March the House adopted resolutions requesting the Secretary of War to furnish him of the cause of delay, for the protracted imprisonment of Col. Corcoran, who has been a prisoner at the south since July, and directing him to stop all exchanges until Colonel Corcoran shall be released. Mr. TROWBRIDGE said his object is to say that it was no part of his desire to place an impediment in the way of the release of Colonel Corcoran, but he was protected and asked the House to join him in preventing the release of the other prisoners to be made subordinate to Col. Corcoran. He had no doubt that every gentleman had some friend whom he desired should be released, though of lower rank than Col. Corcoran. He mentioned the name of Col. Wilcox, in this connection as a man of signal bravery and gallantry.

Mr. MALLORY said he met Col. Woodruff the other day and learned that he had applied and Secretary of State, that though our prisoners at Richmond are exceedingly anxious to be relieved, they are willing, if the purpose of the Government should require it, that all these prisoners and serve their country in that way as any other.

Mr. ENGLISH offered the resolution, said he was not aware till now that Col. Corcoran was still a prisoner, and his only desire was to call attention to the fact that worthy and gallant soldiers were still prisoners, and to ascertain the cause of this delay in making exchanges. After further conversation, the resolution was amended so as to request the Secretary of War to inform the House of the cause—if any—which has prevented the exchange of Cols. Corcoran and Wilcox, and the other prisoners of war, and if none fully do so.

The house resumed the consideration of the the bill reported from the select Committee to regulate the franking privilege, being a modification of the laws upon that subject with amendments.

Mr. COLFAX and the Post Office Committee, with some exception, were in favor of the bill.

The minority report declaring J. S. Morton elected delegate from Nebraska, was ordered printed.

The bill amendatory of the act establishing the Court of Claims was up.

The House resumed in the reports of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes on the passage of the Navy Appropriation bills. Adjourned.

GOING OF TOWNTOWN.

NOVELTY OF THE SCENE—THE FLEET—THE GUNBOATS—THE ATTACK—THE BOMBARDMENT—THE FORTS—THE REBEL FLEET—THE FIGHT—THE RETREAT—THE VICTORY—THE CAPTURE—THE PRISONERS—THE DEAD AND WOUNDED—THE REBEL LOSS—THE UNION LOSS—THE CITY—THE PEOPLE—THE NEGROES—THE SLAVES—THE FREEDOM—THE FUTURE—THE PRESENT—THE PAST—THE GLORY—THE SHAME—THE HONOR—THE DISGRACE—THE RESULT—THE CONSEQUENCES—THE EFFECT—THE CAUSE—THE REMEDY—THE PROSPECT—THE HOPE—THE FEAR—THE DESPAIR—THE CONFIDENCE—THE DOUBT—THE CERTAINTY—THE UNCERTAINTY—THE FAITH—THE WORKS—THE DEEDS—THE WORDS—THE THOUGHTS—THE IDEAS—THE IDEALS—THE REALITY—THE SHADOW—THE SUBSTANCE—THE FORM—THE SPIRIT—THE LETTER—THE BODY—THE SOUL—THE MIND—THE HEART—THE LIFE—THE DEATH—THE RESURRECTION—THE IMMORTALITY—THE ETERNITY—THE TIME—THE SPACE—THE GOD—THE DEVIL—THE HEAVEN—THE HELL—THE END—THE BEGINNING—THE ALPHA—THE OMEGA—THE A—THE Z—THE ALPHABET—THE LANGUAGE—THE WORD—THE SENTENCE—THE PARAGRAPH—THE CHAPTER—THE BOOK—THE LIBRARY—THE WORLD—THE UNIVERSE—THE ALL—THE NOTHING—THE SOMETHING—THE ANYTHING—THE EVERYTHING—THE NOTHINGNESS—THE SOMETHINGNESS—THE ANYTHINGNESS—THE EVERYTHINGNESS—THE ALLNESS

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TO THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY.
Take notice, that on and after Monday, April 14th, 1862, the Passenger Depot of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company will be removed to the corner of Canal and Kinzie streets, where all passenger trains will arrive and depart. Passengers will find a commodious Ticket Office and Waiting Room at the new Depot. Passengers will find a commodious Ticket Office and Waiting Room at the new Depot. Passengers will find a commodious Ticket Office and Waiting Room at the new Depot.
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SUPPLEMENT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1862.

FROM TENNESSEE.

FEDERAL OPERATIONS IN THAT STATE.

Loyalty of the Nashvillians.

Mitchell's Division.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., April 9, 1862.

Fortunately for the cause of the Union, "General Order No. 9" of Gen. Halleck, is not carried out in this portion of his Department, for to obey it to the letter and exclude all slaves from the lines would be to send away the only information obtainable. Slaves have been the spies of this army. They have given in every case the most reliable as well as important information of the rebel movements, which has come to the knowledge of our officers in Kentucky and Tennessee. Gen. Buell obtained from a slave his first intimation of the preparations to evacuate Bowling Green. Slaves have been the means of detecting officers and spies lurking in Nashville. A slave gave information here a night or two since of the presence of two Confederate officers near this place, and to a slave is the commandant at this post indebted for information which enabled him to nip a conspiracy in the bud, and prevent an insurrectionary movement which in the present situation of affairs in the advance might have given considerable trouble.

On the night of the 7th inst., Capt. Green Co K, 1st Wisconsin, the Provost Marshal of the city, while going his rounds at a late hour discovered three young men dressed in the uniform of the rebel army lurking about the Court House, and had them arrested. They were conveyed to the guard house and kept until morning. Immediately subsequent to their arrest a slave told Capt. Green of a plan on foot among the citizens to aid a cavalry regiment to make a descent upon the place, and destroy the stores lodged in the Quartermasters buildings. Capt. Green immediately placed his guard under arms, and the long roll was sounded in the camps beyond the town a short distance. The command lay on their arms all night, but no alarm occurred. Capt. Green ordered all the citizens who were abroad at a late hour—this occurred about ten o'clock at night—into their houses, and the town became quiet. The men arrested gave such information as led to the arrest of two officers named Duke and Smalley, who are strangers here, but dressed in citizens attire. Other arrests have been made, and Gen. Negley hopes to find all the parties engaged in the affair. Considerable mystery still surrounds the affair, but the indications are that the slaves information was nearly correct.

Gen. Halleck has expressed his intention to take the field. I am anxious to know what he will do for information in an enemy's country if he does not take advantage of that which comes from a people who are naturally enemies to those who hold them in bondage.

Enemy's country? Patriotic Union men say as well dispel any ideas they may have to the country, of which as one and forever. The United States army is as much in an enemy's country to-day as ever Napoleon was in Russia. This is becoming evinced every day and hour, and the further we go north the more and the worse the prospect looks. If we hold Tennessee, we must do it by garrisoning the towns. Take away the troops from Nashville ten minutes, and the stores and property of the Government would be destroyed in that time. The bridges which our men have built in this vicinity would not stand an hour after our withdrawal. The towns have to be garrisoned, and strongly too. I am very loth to say so, but I hate to say this much.

I left this State—because I thought Louisville a safer place to live in and hold and express Union sentiments. I went away with the feeling that if there were no Union men South to be sustained—if a vast majority of the people of the South were not Union men at heart—the sooner we ought to know it and to go. But as long as the feeling was strong for the Union; and the rebel government, like a mob, ruled the true men in the South, I felt as if we were in duty bound to stay. But where are these Union people now? Men whom I left a year ago Union men—openly, outspoken men—are now at Nashville that we will come through that town soon, in Bull Run style, and they will pop at us from their houses. And here the same men say that the South can never be conquered, even if conquered, will be an enemy to the Union, and will seize the first opportunity to secede from it. "Let us secede," they say, "so between England and the United States, and the South will help old England." It is most provokingly disappointing; but it is undoubtedly true that the Union sentiment once so strong in this State, has died out almost completely. A few Whigs remain true; but alas, for the Democrats, it is found deplorably wanting in this section.

Gen. Negley, Post Commandant here, informs me that he has captured a portion of a Brigadier General of the Confederate service, learned on occupying the town—they dignify it by the title of city—that a Lucius J. Polk, of this county, had been appointed a Brigadier to serve in the Confederate service. The following is a copy of the order, which Gen. Negley has kindly given me:

GENERAL ORDER NO 1.
HEADQUARTERS, COLUMBIA,
February 26, 1862.

To the Commanders of the 9th Brigade of Tennessee Militia.

You are hereby commanded to report the strength of your respective regiments to the Brigadier-General without delay. You will take immediate steps for their thorough organization, and hold them subject to the orders of the Brigadier-General commanding.

LUCIUS J. POLK,
Brigadier-General 9th Brigade.
A. M. LOONEY, Aid-de-Camp.

Gen. Negley learning that instead of taking his brigade to the wars, that like a very sensible man, as he apparently is, he had decided to sit down in his castle, a short distance from Columbia, and let the Confederate States army in quest of men, and the 24th Brigade in particular, do the best they could, felt it his duty to arrest him, and did so. But having understood from others the position of Gen. Polk, and the relationship now existing to the arrest on his part, Gen. Negley merely sent him a note requiring his appearance in Columbia to arrest, and the General appeared as Monday and had an interview with the Commandant. He expressed his thanks for the kindly, considerate and delicate manner in which the arrest was made, and stated that he had always held himself ready to answer any charge which might be made against him, confident that it would be found that he is in arms against the Government in the face of his well known and freely expressed Union sentiments, from which he never swerved. He called attention to the fact that he was a Brigadier of State Militia and held his commission older than the Confederate States, from the State of Tennessee. When peace existed he had held the office and had appointed one A. M. Looney, as his Aide de Camp.

When the war broke out the Confederate States called for volunteers and Gen. Polk shouldered his sword. It was not until the fall of Fort Donelson that he had been called upon to muster the militia and that a publishedcall had been written by the Governor himself and signed by his Aid-de-Camp. He was at the time of its publication on his farm seven miles from the city [Nashville]. Whereupon Gen. Polk on his parole of honor and they parted. Gen. Polk will appear for trial before Judge Catron of the Supreme Court, which sits on the 3d Monday of this month at Nashville.

Col. Markland, agent of the Post Office Department, has opened the mails to this place, and confirmed another benefit on the unobserving nephews of Uncle Sam.

The Richmond papers console themselves for the loss of Tennessee by saying that, the South now owns no territory, which has a slat of disloyalty. Great consolation this.—Tennessee which has furnished 60,000 volunteers for the campaign, is ranked not only by rebel newspapers but by rebel Generals and the other rebel troops. Beauregard has ordered the Tennessee troops to be sent South and praising the chivalry from Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama to do the fighting in Tennessee. It is said the change is being rapidly and thoroughly made and that the Tennesseans are scoffed and ridiculed and classed as cowards and poltroons by the more Southern gentry, who have come to Tennessee in search of the "last ditch," in which they propose to bury themselves with cotton bales and tobacco hogsheads and "light the funeral pyre" with the many other ludicrous feats of agility and daring many of these are the gentry who found no room to fight in Beaufort and soon have come all the way from Savannah in search of their rights.

SECOND LETTER.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., April 5, 1862.

The army has moved forward, but it is not yet at Savannah, as has been stated by Northern papers. Gen. Buell left the city on the 3d, and it is presumed he has not yet reached Savannah.

Gen. Mitchel left Nashville via the Murfreesboro road, and has advanced as far as Shelbyville, with the intention, *probably*, of making a demonstration against the rebels at Chattanooga. The italicised word is meant to throw doubt upon the statement. I don't believe Mr. Mitchel has any such orders or intention. In fact, I doubt if anybody knows anything about the intentions of Gen. Mitchel. He is a modest—as surprising as it may be—officer, and is beforehand in crushing out any attempt at self-glorification. He has been stationed at Columbia for some purpose and the additional one of being a reserve for either Gen. Mitchell or Gen. Thomas, who will be left at Waynesboro. Operations of the three divisions of Buell, Mitchell and Thomas, it will be seen by a glance at the map, is highly important and will be, when it is remembered that the whole string of Chattanooga under a Mr. Maney or Maxey, who appears to be a Tennessee Secessionist, is in the regular list of Generals in the rebel service. There are over 20,000 men under Maney, Stanton, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee troops, and the whole force is said to be under the command of Gen. Kirby Smith, who is a Tennessee Secessionist, and who has been appointed to the command of the Department of East Tennessee.

Gen. Buell has issued a proclamation to the troops of his command, in which he says that he has come to the conclusion that the rebellion in the

Sent to the Front.

Sent—C Rifle corps and Sharpshooters to the front. Left Chicago, Friday, April 4th, 1862. Return, April 5th and 7th.

The subjoined list, prepared from original sources, is more nearly correct than any other we have seen:

ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS.

1st—Col. Andrew J. Babcock.
4th—Col. Frank L. Rhodes.
11th—Col. William P. Rogers, commanding Brigade, killed in the spring.
12th—Col. Jesse H. Moore.
17th—Col. Leonard F. Ross.
18th—Col. Edward D. Townsend.
19th—Col. C. Carroll Marsh.
20th—Col. J. W. S. Alexander.
21st—Col. Thomas E. Champion.
22d—Col. Amory K. Johnson.
23d—Col. James H. Jenkins.
24th—Col. John A. Logan of Jackson.
25th—Col. John Logan of Macoupin.
26th—Col. Julius White (Commanding Brigade)
27th—Col. William H. Worthington.
28th—Col. Stephen G. Hicks, (Com'g Brigade.)
31st—Col. John D. Finley.
32d—Col. Julius Raith.
36th—Col. John R. Smith.
40th—Col. John A. Davis.
41st—Col. John Scott.
42d—Col. Moses M. Bane.
43d—Col. Thomas W. Sweeney.
44th—Col. William H. W. Cushman.
45th—Col. Thomas W. Harris.
46th—Col. David Stuart, (com'g Brigade.)
47th—Col. S. D. Baldwin.
48th—Col. William P. Lynch.
49th—Col. Silas C. Veatch.
51st—Col. Jacob Fry.

CAVALRY.

8th—Col. T. Lyle Dickey of Ottawa.
9th—Col. Hall Wilson.
10th—Col. Thomas H. Cavanaugh. (?)
11th—Col. Wm. Pitt Kellogg. (?)
12th—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll. (?)

ARTILLERY.

We believe there were some twelve batteries of Illinois artillery at Pittsburg, (portions of the 1st and 2d regiments, including Wood's and Taylor's, from Chicago, and the batteries of Schwartz, McAllister, Dresser, and Hourshalding.

IOWA VOLUNTEERS.

2d—Col. James M. Tuttle,
3d—Col. N. G. Williams,
6th—Col. J. Adair McDowell, Com'g Brigade.
7th—Col. Jacob G. Lauman, Com'g Brigade.
8th—Col. Abraham T. Hare,
13th—Col. Jackson T. Wood,
15th—Col. Marcellus M. Crocker,
16th—Col. William P. Shaw,
17th—Col. Hugh T. Reid,
18th—Col. Alexander Chambers.
1st cavalry, (Battalion) Major James O. Gower.

NEBRASKA VOLUNTEERS.

1st—Col. John M. Thayer, with a battalion of artillery attached.

WISCONSIN VOLUNTEERS.

18th—Col. Benjamin Allen,
19th—Col. John L. Doolittle,
20th—Col. James S. Alban.

[Note.—The 1st and 10th Wisconsin were in McDowall's division, at Shelbyville, Tenn. The three regiments above named, though fresh from camp, went forward from St. Louis several days after, and probably reached Savannah in time to help in the battle. It is probable, also, that Washburn's cavalry was present.]

MISCELLANEOUS.

19th U. S. (battalion) Maj. S. D. Carpenter,
77th Pa.—Col. L. S. Stambaugh,
79th Pa.—Col. William Wilson,
79th Pa.—Col. Henry A. Hambright.
7th Pa. cavalry—Col. Geo. C. Wynkoop.
The "Curtis Horse," one battalion.
4th U.S. artillery—one battalion.

MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS.

8th—Col. Morgan L. Smith, (commanding Brigade.)
11th—Col. Joseph B. Plummer,
12th—Col. Greenville M. Wright,
18th—Col. Madison Miller,
19th—Col. John McNeil,
20th—Col. ——— Slater,
23d—Col. Jacob T. Tindall,
24th—Col. Everett Peabody,
Col. John Mooney, Northeast Missouri regiment,
Col. Birge's regiment of Sharpshooters.

CAVALRY.

Col. Ellis's regiment of cavalry.
Col. Bishop's North Missouri cavalry.

ARTILLERY.

Major Cavender's battalion of artillery.
Battalion of 1st Missouri artillery.

MICHIGAN VOLUNTEERS.

10th—Col. Charles M. Lum,
11th—Col. William J. May,
12th—Col. Francis Quinn,
13th—Col. Michael Shoemaker,
14th—Col. Robert P. Sinclair,
22d—Col. John M. Oliver,
Mechanic's Regiment—Col. William P. Inness.

ARTILLERY.

Batteries of Loomis, Does, Andrews and Lockwood.

OHIO VOLUNTEERS.

[Nows.—It is difficult to make up a perfect list of Ohio troops at Pittsburg, because it is uncertain what regiments are with Gen. Mitchell, and what are left behind. There were some thirty-six Ohio regiments in Buell's army at Nashville, and we believe the following to be nearly correct.]

6th—Col. Wm. K. Bosley.
13th—Col. Wm. S. Smith, (app Brig. Gen.)
19th—Col. Samuel Mervine.
20th—Col. Charles Whittlesey,
——Col. James A. Jones, (commanding Brigade.)
27th—Col. John W. Fuller.
42d—Col. J. L. Kirby Smith.
——Col. Thomas Worthington,
——Col. Peter J. Sullivan, (commanding Brigade.)
49th—Col. Wm. H. Gibson,
——Col. Jesse J. Appler,
——Col. Thomas Kilby Smith,
——Col. Peter Kinney,
——Col. William Mungen,
——Col. Valentine Baumgewein,
——Col. James F. Fyffe,
——Col. John Ferguson,
——Col. Charles G. Harker,
——Col. Samuel H. Steedman,
——Col. Jonas R. Cockerill,
——Col. Rodney Mason,
——Col. Rob't F. Buckland, (commanding Brigade.)
——Col. Charles R. Woods, (commanding Brigade.)
——Col. J. Hildebrand, (commanding Brigade)
——Col. Thomas Morton.

CAVALRY.

1st—Col. Minor Milliken,
2d—Col. Lewis Zahn,
4th—Col. John Kennett.
5th—(battalion) Lieut. Col. Thos. T. Heath.

ARTILLERY.

Six batteries of the 1st Regiment of Artillery, (Col. James Barnett,) and about as many independent batteries.

INDIANA VOLUNTEERS.

6th—Col. Thos T. Crittenden, (com'g Brigade.)
9th—Col. Wm. H. Blake,
10th—Col. Mahlon D. Manson, (com'g Brigade.)
11th—Col. Lew. Wallace,
——Col. Geo. D. Wagner, (com'g Brigade.)
17th—Col. Milo S. Hascall, (com'g Brigade.)
——Col. Ebenezer Dumont,
——Col. Alvin P. Hovey, (brig. Gen.)
——Col. Gideon C. Tucker, (com'g Brigade.)
——Col. John F. Miller,
——Col. Lion S. Bass,
——Col. Charles Cruft, (com'g Brigade.)
——Col. August Willich,
——Col. William Grose,
——Col. Thomas J. Harrison,
——Lt. Col. John W. Blake,
——Col. James G. Jones,
——Col. Hugh B. Reed,
——Col. Norman Eddy,
——Col. James M. Smith,
——Col. Walter Q. Gresham,
——Col. Cyrus C. Hines,
——Col. Henry M. Carr, (com'g Brigade.)

CAVALRY.

——Lt. Col. Edward M. McCook.

ARTILLERY.

Eight batteries.

KENTUCKY VOLUNTEERS.

There were present, (the most of them coming in with Buell,) eighteen regiments of Kentucky infantry, three regiments of cavalry, and four batteries of artillery, according to our best sources of information.

RECAPITULATION.

	Inf.	Cav.	Art.
Illinois	48	6	12
Iowa	10	1 (bat)	1
Nebraska	1		1
Wisconsin	3	1	
Pennsylvania	3	1	
Missouri	10	1	8
Michigan	5		1
Ohio	36	3½	13
Indiana	16	3	9
Kentucky	18	3	4
U. S. Infantry	1		
U. S. Artillery			1
Curtis Horse		1	
	166	12	50

THE CONTRABANDS AT PORT ROYAL.

Their Condition Described by an Intelligent Observer.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THEM?

[From the Boston Journal, 9th.]

The following letter giving an account of the condition and prospects of the contrabands at Fort Royal, is from a gentleman of some prominence in this city, a shrewd observer, and one whose opinions are well worthy of consideration. His statements in regard are quite interesting and instructive, and have an important bearing upon the solution of the momentous question, what shall be done with the contrabands?

DEAR SIR: As you requested me to give you an account of a few incidents which came under my observation, during my visit lately at Port Royal, and suggested that they may be of service in guiding you in your arrangements for the relief of the contrabands in that section, I cheerfully comply with your request. In the first place, however, if should be remembered that the negroes upon those islands are perhaps by more degraded than those at any other section in this country, from their employed readily at present in building fortifications, and in discharging vessels and collecting cotton; but the idea of employing the women for field tasks is, of course, repulsive to the Northerner, as it is a source of considerable perplexity. They might be, and are employed, as cooks, &c., needed to minister for the soldiers, but the number of these are entirely incapable of even that. A boy and girl entirely naked in the summer season is unobservable. Their families also increase at a fearful rate, and it is common to see a woman of not more than thirty years of age the mother of six or ten children. "How many children have you?" said I to a bright, fair looking negro, who had one in her arms and two of three of their years at her side. "Yes, sir," answering the question, "I have not been the oldest since they were so high," she said, measuring the distance from the ground about three feet. "What are the ages of your children?" I asked of another, who had just come in from the main land, at the head of about thirty, and who told me that they were all the stock of the kind they had. "Don't know, sir; nebber had nothin' to tell me, but master was ordered to send a specimen of his children to the land leg, about a year ago, and he no sell." "Why, you don't know how old your wife is, do you?" "Yes, sir, I has last night." "Yah! yah! reckin I ought to, today for him." I said that they were all black and many but little above the brute. Their habits of thought and feeling are also of the most degraded character. They have no family government, and but very little communication with any higher intelligence than that manifested by their fellow-bondmen. Living in the midst of the colony in the heats of summer, and when the mercury has been as high as 100° in the shade, I could not but feel that the great work of their elevation is simply to fall in a cotton field from sun to sun—receive a peck of corn a week—two suits of clothes a year, and a drug out their existence in the monotonous manner. The striking feature is that they appear to relish all their scanty allowance of comfortables, and I did not hear the faintest murmur. I could discover any trace of mixture in their complexion, until I arrived at Beaufort. Their language is rude, and among many about the islands, incomprehensible, with the exception of a few words. Their food is principally rice, with occasionally beef or the island upon which they were born, and one old negro of sixty years or upwards, informed me that he had never been off the eight miles from the plantation during his life. Under such circumstances, a different result could hardly have been expected, and of course the order of intelligence is nearly zero is hardly above the brutes. But at Beaufort the influence of the town is at once perceptible, and you find the house-servant, the coachman, the carpenter, bright, smart and quick-witted, some of them remarkably so. Not nearly all feel the need of a white man to guide and manage them. They never have had any personal intelligence placed upon them, and of course are totally lost whenever they are thrown upon themselves. The women have always been accustomed to labor in the field, with the men, with the exception of those employed as house servants. And the difficulty with those who are trying to systematize things there, is to find employment for them in other capacities. The same can be said applies to many on Hilton Head Island and Dawfuskie, but they are not so low that they do not fully understand their position and realize fairly that they are free. The slightest intimation that they will ever be brought into bondage they regard as one. "What is your business?" said I to a bright, intelligent looking negro, who stood by my side upon the wharf one morning at Beaufort. "I am a carpenter, sir, and have been at work for the past two months on board the Winfield Scott, and am now going to work on the steamer Mayflower." "Are you a good carpenter?" "Yes, sir; I have a recommendation from the captain, who calls me 'first rate.'" "What do you get per day?" "One dollar and a half." "Have you always lived in Beaufort?" "Yes, sir, and have done a great deal of work here." "Did you ever go out to earn money for your master?" "Yes, sir, nearly half the time. I am nearly fifty years of age and next to get $1.75 a day, and my master has always taken it. I have earned hundreds of dollars for him and have never received anything from him but two suits of clothes a year and a peck of corn Saturday night. If I could earn a little, at leisure moments, and buy some meat with it, it was my good luck, and I never had anything more from him." "Did your master treat you well?" "*O, yes, sir, if you call that well.* He put a great deal of confidence in me. I helped him to carry all his family and furniture to the main land, and he sent me back, telling me, 'Jake, you go over and bring *all de oder servants* with you, and I'll treat you well for it.' I came over, and when I found de 'nothers had taken to de 'land, I couldn't add stop with them." "Don't you think you shall go back at all?" "No, sir!" "But, suppose, my friend, you have got your master come back, what then?" "I will go to New York with them." But suppose they would not have you." "Then," said he, and he raised his hand with determination as he spoke, "then, before I would go again into slavery, I would cut my throat and die!" "Do you think," said I, "that there are many of the colored people who feel as you do?" "Yes, sir, all of them. They never will be slaves again, and we know that you Yankees won't have us." You are too strong for them, and they never will come back. The sentiment I have found unanimous. They look to the Yankees for protection, they feel their helplessness, and are ready to show their gratitude to them by uncommon submission and obedience. I went all over the Island. I visited many of the plantations which are six miles out of the lines, and where they have not seen any of our Northern soldiers, and where I did not feel remarkably safe from a lurking secessionist. I have been into the cabins on those deserted places, and conversed with some of the most degraded, and I have invariably met with the same expression of ideas in relation to the state of affairs among them, namely, that *their day of deliverance has come*, and as one old negro said, "Why, we have prayed for this thing for twenty-five years; we knew it would come, *and it has come.*" Another said to me at Beaufort, which is thirteen miles from Hilton Head, and where there was notice given from the pulpit on the previous Sabbath that if the forts were taken for the inhabitants to leave, as the Northern army would probably burn the town. The negro said, "When I heard the guns on Monday morning and saw the windows in the houses shaking, and the dishes on master's table jumping, and mixels and the children running about the streets, and crowds of de women and children wringing their hands and crying, I went out in dat live oak grove, and fell upon my knees, and pray for five hours, and tank de Lord for that day." Said I to another at Hilton Head, and who was there during the bombardment, "What did you think when you saw those ships move in?" "I can't tell, but I thought when I saw the Wabash, (which was the leading ship in the fleet) move round and trow dem *rollen shot* (meaning the shells exploding) among our folks, and see dem run, I thought *sartain* de Lord had come; and when I saw all our folks run away and you Yankees land, I knew de Lord had sent you, and that he was on your side—kase de Lord is on de side of de ones who deliver us." This instinctive expectation, which is certainly produced by their faith in God, and the firm conviction that they all, without exception, express, that for years they have looked forward with hope to this day, is certainly remarkable. I have heard the remark from every one who has been brought in contact with them, that the deep religious feeling, and simple, confiding trust in God, that they were somehow or in some way to be delivered, they knew not how. I say I have heard the remark that it was a matter of astonishment and wonder. Men who are connected with the army, and who have no fear of God or man before their eyes, much less any such emotion as faith in Him themselves, notice this prevailing sentiment among this race, and express the same wonder and surprise. There are constantly coming from the main land over to the islands, which are separated from it only by a river a mile wide, large numbers of this people. On the road leading from this river, may be seen numbers almost every day, who have fled and are coming to our protection. Those on the island have many friends who went with their masters when they fled to the main land. The idea which the masters instilled into their minds as a motive for them to escape, was that the Yankees were going to take them to Cuba in the ships and sell them, and, as one told me his master said, "that if the Yankees could not get more than five dollars for them, they were no mean that they would sell them for that," a stronger inducement than many suppose who do not know that a negro considers it the highest disgrace to be sold under price. The ones, however, which did remain soon managed to communicate with those who had been the victims of this deception, and they with others, so that those occupying that section of country opposite these islands are well informed as to the true state of affairs, and as a natural consequence there is a stream of immigration flowing in toward this point. The plantations are deserted, and one company of 150, the entire stock of one planter, came in together. There were on Gen. Sherman's list, registered, when I left, 10,000, and of course there are many more of which could not be counted in the making up of the list. This same idea of this being the work of the Lord is expressed by those who are just from the main land, and who seem to have the same impressions as are manifested by those on the islands. Said I to a couple who had just come over, "How did you get across?" "O," said one who was, I should judge, seventy years old, "we came across in an old leaky boat. When we got half way over the river I thought the boat would sink; she was half full of water and my comrade said we should drown, but I told him if the Lord was with us we should be safe, and that we now had a chance to tell whether the Lord was on our side. So he pulled, and just as we were within a rod of the shore the boat went down and we waded to the bank. So I know that the Lord is with us just by dat."

It has been said by some that the negroes were unwilling to work. I shall contradict that assertion. It is true you will see negroes on the deserted plantations who are in idleness. When I drove up to a cabin and said with some sharpness to a negro who was lazily sitting in the doorway on a beautiful afternoon, "What is the reason you are not at work?" Massa, I'se no one to tell me what to do. I'se ready to work. I wants to work, but dere's nobody to tell me what to do." "Do you want your master back again?" I asked. "Oh, no! I never want to be a slave again. I want you Yankees to come and tell us what to do." There is, however, danger that if they are suffered to remain in this condition too long, that they will lapse into habits of indifference, become demoralized, and that it will require a strong power to rally them. It is in view of this that I consider that any efforts that can be made for them should be immediate. They feel their helplessness. They realize that they are incompetent to plan or lay out any work, and they are perfectly ready and anxious to be taught. They have, also, an instinctive desire for learning to read and write. Col. Reynolds, who is the cotton agent, has in his service a negro man who accompanied him from Providence. He can open and write, and he is looked upon by the natives as a perfect wonder—"A negro writing to his wife." Why I saw five looking into his room after work, and a more attentive company cannot be found. I also met, on Sunday afternoon, an old man who informed me that he was a preacher, or rather a class leader. He had four classes to attend to. "What do you think of the state of things about here?" "Oh," said he, "the Lord has heard our prayers." "But what do you think will become of these people?" Do you think they will be better off?" "Yes," said he, "some of them will be here, and some of the young will stroll off; but I tell them all they must go and tell Yankees tell them, and expect to have to work as long as they live. Nigger made to work, and we only want you Yankees to govern him what to do." "Then you feel sure the Lord brought this about, do you?" "O, sartain." But suppose that these soldiers go away from here, what do you suppose would be some of you?" He replied—"I have always trusted in the Lord. I don't know what we should do, but I'se willing to trust in Him, and I know we never shall be disappointed." Notwithstanding this deep piety and strong faith—Christian faith of the purest kind—I believe still there is a great want of a proper understanding of sound religious principles. They have no idea of the sacredness of the family relation, and hardly any regard for the ten commandments. Their religious conception is genuine faith in God, submission under the deepest trials, and gentleness and meekness. The call for a missionary is good, and he has got to come to his work, and it will yield a bountiful harvest. The idea that they will ever be slaves again is absurd. No one out there expects it, and the hope that they are to be under the fostering care of the benevolent the better it will be for them. There is not such a field of labor in this country, and if many benevolent movements do not speedily, there will be made the victims of the vilest and worst passions.

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